

not, make yourself comfortable until I come back."

She was ever thoughtful of the needy and gave freely of her substance to the poor.

She died at the age of 74 at Heber, 14 Jan. 1904.

WILLIAM AIRD

Wm. Aird, born March 3, 1821. Married Elizabeth McClean. Died July 4, 1889, in Heber, Utah.

Early in life, he was converted to the gospel, became an Elder in the Church, and did missionary work in his homeland.

In May of the same year, he and his wife emigrated to America, landing in New Orleans. From there they traveled by boat up the Mississippi River to Iowa, where they joined a handcart company of Saints and spent the next five months on the plains, arriving in Salt Lake City in October.

While residing in Salt Lake, three children were born to this pioneer couple—twins, Elizabeth and William (William, who died at the age of 7), and Janet.

They then were called to move to Spanish Fork, helping to establish that community. From there, they moved to Heber, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Another son, John, and a daughter, Grace, were born in Heber.

William was a weaver by trade and also followed farming and stock raising. He owned the first spinning wheel and loom in Wasatch County. His wife helped him spin and weave cloth to make clothes for their children as well as the people of the community.

The children likewise distinguished themselves by being active in Church and community affairs. Elizabeth married Gustaf Ludwig Anderson, a merchant and farmer of Heber. Henry taught school in Heber and then in Provo for many years. John W. became a prominent surgeon and physician, practicing in Heber and Provo. He was known throughout the state and nation for his outstanding contributions in the field of medical research. He married Emily McCauslin.

William Aird passed away July 4, 1889, at the age of 68. His life exemplifies that of the early pioneers in contributing greatly to the establishment and development of the West.

Children: Henry M., Dr. John W., Elizabeth, Janet and Grace.

gan in the Buysville school when she was 17 where she taught for one year. She then taught for two years in Charleston and one year in Center Creek. During these years of teaching, she was able to accumulate enough money to attend the Brigham Young Academy, where she completed her education. After graduation from the BYU she taught for one year in Heber City, where Henry was principal.

During a period of several years immediately following their move to Provo Bench in 1904, Violet continued to teach. This time in the schools of Provo Bench and Vineyard, where she served principally as a substitute teacher. This permitted her to spend a portion of her time at home fulfilling the obligations and demands common to the rearing of a family.

Soon after Henry's death, Violet returned from California to make her home in Provo where she has since resided.

Children: Irva Violet, Lyall Chloe, Wallace Linden, Virginia Floweretta, Walter Henry, Dorothy Jean.

HYRUM DANIEL AND BERTHA KINSEY BATES



Hyrum Daniel Bates, son of John Bates, Jr. and Lucina Angeline Keller, was born Sept. 5, 1870. He married Bertha Kinsey Sept. 15, 1890 at Evanston, Wyoming. She was born Oct. 31, 1870 in Burton Ontreter, England to George Kinsey and Eliza Bates. Eliza was John Bates Sr.'s oldest daughter. Hyrum died Dec. 21, 1940. Bertha died Oct. 31, 1947.

Bertha came with her parents to America when just a small child and they made their way across the plains under many hardships.

Hyrum D. was a very active, honest, hard working boy. He herded cattle many long hours. He worked with his father cutting logs to build fences and to add more room